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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: WALTER GÜNTHER -3 (PCT)
SERIAL NO.: 09/831,321 EXAMINER: NASSER AHMAD
FILED: MAY 7, 2001 GROUP: 1772
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A MULTILAYER COEXTRUDATE AND A
COEXTRUDATE PRODUCED ACCORDING THERETO

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATTN.: BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated August 8, 2002 with the time for reply having been extended for three months, or from November 8, 2002, until February 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1 and below the title, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 198 51 105.1 filed November 6, 1998. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/EPP99/08405 filed